

KENTUCKY

STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP) For FY 2007-2010

AMENDMENT #2006.017

I. Proposed Action:

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) hereby requests the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to amend the FY 2007-2010 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following information within Section II, Subsection A, Item 3 for Air Quality Considerations as per the attached letter from the Commonwealth of Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Department for Environmental Protection.

Location: Page 6 of the FY 2007-2010 STIP
Section II: STIP Development; Subsection A. Planning Considerations;
Item 3 "Air Quality Considerations"

Scope of Activity:

In the third paragraph of the Air Quality Considerations, delete the fourth sentence "A portion of Boyd County is a "nonattainment" area for sulfur dioxide (SO₂). And, revise the fifth sentence to read "Muhlenberg County and a portion of Boyd County are designated as "attainment with a maintenance plan" status for SO₂."

II. Additional Remarks:

This amendment to the FY 2007-2010 STIP is per the attached letter from the Commonwealth of Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Department for Environmental Protection dated November 3, 2006.

III. Amendment Approval:

Amendment Recommended for Approval:

 11/17/07

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Date

Approval of STIP Amendment:

 11/29/06

Federal Highway Administration Date

Ernie Fletcher
Governor



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Dear Ms. Dupont:

The Division for Air Quality has reviewed the document, *2007-2010 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Approval and Planning Finding*. This documentation is dated September 9, 2006. Based on review of the document, the following comment is provided.

- On page 6, there is a statement relating to Boyd County. The statement reads, "A portion of Boyd County is a 'nonattainment' area for sulfur dioxide (SO₂). That portion of Boyd County was officially redesignated as a maintenance area for SO₂ on July 24, 2006.

The Division appreciates the opportunity to review this submittal and will continue to cooperate with your staff in matters relating to transportation/air quality planning. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Joe Forgacs of my staff at (502) 573-3382.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Gowins".

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Program Planning & Administration Branch

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c: Lynorae Benjamin, U.S. EPA – Region 4
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